

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group II, claim 14. This election is made with traverse.

The instant application discloses a single generic bevel gear invention. The Examiner has taken sub features of the generic bevel gear and has interpreted these to be separate independent inventions. This position is without merit. There is only one invention disclosed in the application. Applicants have amended the claims to present a single generic independent claim. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's restriction requirement be removed and an early action on the merits is respectfully requested.

If any fees are required in connection with this case, it is respectfully requested that they be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-0184.

Respectfully submitted,

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